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Figure 18. Map Location of Purvis Creek



Figure 19. Purvis Creek State Park

Purtis Creek

Purtis Creek begins in the southwestern portion of Van Zandt County and flows southwesterly into Twin Creek in Henderson County (TPWD, 1998). This area of Texas is where the Wichita and Caddo Indians once roamed, as is evident by nearby petroglyphs carved into rock walls. The creek is fringed by Purtis Creek State Park and is the main source of water to the park's unique 355-acre lake designed specifically for fishing, where largemouth bass, catfish, and crappie are abundant (TPWD, 2000). The candidate segment is from the Henderson County line upstream to its headwaters.

Riparian Conservation Area- fringed by Purtis Creek State Park.